Relationships of two Denver Presbyterian Churches

1st All parties acknowledge the existence of a Presbyterian Church in Denver Since 1861

2nd Up to 1869. or for 7 years every official & ecclesiastical reference to the Church is in connection with the O.S. Assembly

3d Both parties draw their supplies during those years from O.S. sources

4th For those 6 or 7 years the Church received their ministers from the O.S. Ch

5th For those same years they regularly received Mission funds from the O.S. Church

6th In 1868 appear 2 1st Pres Chs of Denver.

7th Does the O.S. Gen Assembly continue to recognize a Ch in Denver as belonging to them The Same Bd that has been making appropriations, Continues

to do so.

8th In 1869 - We find still 2 -
First Pres Chs in Denver -
One is recognized by the Pres
N.S. Pres of Chicago -
The other is recognized
by the Gen Ass of O.S. Ch

9th In 1870 - Still 2 - 1st Chs
in Denver. One in Con-
nection with N.S. Pres of Chicago
The other in Connection with
the Presby of Colorado - O.S.
Change of Name The reconstructed Synod
~~Ass of 1870 at Phila~~ of Kansas
July 12th 1870, declare that
the Presbytery of Colorado is
the legal Successor of the
O.S. Presbytery of Colorado
in which is one of the 1st Pres Ch
of Denver, under the name
of Mahmminister

Denver - Colorado T -
Jan 3d 1876 -

Rev. D. J. Jackson -
My Dear Sir & Brother -

I am not quite sure that I have written you since your last - But it is quite time - at any rate - that you hear again from this region -

I am very happy to report favorably of our affairs - Of late things have been improving with us - Our Sabbath School is growing & our Audiences are gaining every Sabbath - Our Singing is now second to none in the City. !!! Next Sabbath is our Communion Season - Several are expected to unite on that occasion - And after our Sabbath School Christmas tree and New Years festival - they do say that we beat them all! to bursting - Our

Church was full - Music fine -
+ Evy face looked beautifully - U.S. Judge
Brace was represented by his wife + son
(Coln is a member of the School for Colo's
Judge Kingsley + wife with many other
friends + acquaintances -

I am more than ever satisfied
of the wisdom of having three Presbt
Churches in this city - If the help is true
that I hear this will appear by + by -
Clear to all candid judges now -

And now let me tell you a few things
that I hear - for you ought to know them and
have no disposition to interfere in the affairs
of other churches unduly - but I cannot but feel
that a selfish disregard of the interests of others
is a very poor way to preserve one's influence
+ usefulness - The Central Presbt Church lays
its - "Corner-stone" - tomorrow at 3. o'clock - + yet
only to day - I was told by one of the people
that they were in trouble - The money subscribed
in anger at us - who kindly remonstrated - is

Coming in very slowly and some of them who have been dragged into that sickness against their better judgment are getting restless & dissatisfied already & St. Louis crowded them into this move – under the threat that he should leave unless they went on to build a new. I hear from several sources that his people are becoming dissatisfied with him & that he is going to leave probably before long as his audiences have "thinned" out accordingly. His old church will not seat comfortably over 200 & the Parish is not full at that!!! & yet my church which will seat 350 – in its full seating capacity – Mr. Chinn told the Presbytery – was not large enough!!! This was when I offered to exchange with them for the use of yours when they first began to dig their cellar – I thought – at the time – that St. Louis was only urging them on to dig his own Ecclesiastical grave & it now looks very much like it as But time will tell as

And now about the 17th of church as

It is a fact which is becoming more & more apparent that our friend Hanley has not succeeded in healing the breach which appeared at the time of his "Call." His audiences do not increase — I am told that my audiences are often larger than his — especially in the evening — One of his members told me to day — & one too who is friendly to him — that he would not stay longer entering than the close of his year — Yesterday he dressed them sharply for their irregularity of attendance — Recently some things have transpired which have alienated some of his best members — Montrose & — they say — promises to manage not only him — but everything & everybody — I do not forget that she volunteered to tell me last summer — that I might be assured that the Presbyty will not approve of more than two churches in Denver" — I thought at the time that the remark might not be altogether a case of "disinterested benevolence"! Several things have since transpired — to confirm this impression —

Brother H— made a mistake — before & at the time of the meeting of Presbytery — relative to that Central Church matter — which he can never mend & which will never heal — & his people see more & more clearly that he betrayed all their interests — to any nothing of mine — He most unwisely & needlessly played into the hands of the Central Church in all that matter & the consequences are now becoming more & more apparent — Brother H— & Stewart recently got the Pastors Association to go for a "Church Calendar" in the papers here — because — by publishing Religious themes — the people can carry from home! Ha-ha — It was quite evident to me & some others — what it meant!!! I am sorry sorry that brother H— has pursued the course he has — & has gained nothing by it — but lost every time — I have only the kindest of feeling towards him — & try to be very careful & not meddle in affairs which do not belong to me — I think he is influenced too much by unfortunate counsels at home! But we shall see —

Yesterday we took up a Collection of Ten Dollars for Home Missions — I wish it could have been more — but the times are hard & there is little money stirring — The Creek of Power is upon us & I hope to Wort good results before long — Our Prayer Meetings have been better attended of late than ever before —

Brother Boynton (the partner of Brother Richardson) called on us last week on his return from California — He was much pleased with the appearance of things here — I spoke of your kindness to me — & I am sure he will give you a cordial welcome — if you will call & see him at 234 Water Street Brother Richardson is Special bound down — And now — Good by — I hope to hear from you again soon — My family are all well — With kind regards to your family I remain — Very Truly

Your Bro in C —

T. E. Bliss

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West Chester Pa
Jan 5. 1876

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother.

Enclosed you will find a draft for thirty dollars for you to spend in any way that you think will do most good to home missions. You can give it to some needy missionary or put it in the general fund. I sent you forty just before you left Denver. And I hope to make up the sum to one hundred if I can before the Winter is over.

We have been making up a sum for a needy missionary, together with a box of clothing. Our people have been so pressed to pay for repairs of the church that their giving is very small. They got up a supper to make up the

sum for foreign missions. It was hard to get any money to put in the box sent to our home missionary. So I put in the amount which would have made the hundred. The church is still several thousand in debt, and there is almost no hope for mission work, until that is paid. The pressure of the times has made my sons business very poor, and he necessarily has to have my help. Altogether I am cut down in my money matters very much, but will do all I can.

I hope you will get to see Mrs Charlton Lewis. She seems to have failed to bring about a meeting this year.

You will please acknowledge the change.

Your friend

P. A. Lewis

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Denver Jan 7th 1876

Dr. Jackson

Dear Sir

Allow me to take a few minutes of your precious time for a little advice from you.

Perhaps you have noticed that the Foreign Branch of our Union has issued a confidential circular which they propose to place in the hands of every Presbyterian minister. We have received them from Africa, from here, & the East, but this is the first meeting we have had & presented the circular & I am sorry to say we have received it with but little favor. But they gave me to understand that it was their right to urge the claims of missionaries here to give their contributions to Foreign Missions instead of home Missions & I have come to consult you about the meeting

[illegible] I think it
is not [illegible] bring a centennial
offering from the women of our churches
into the Home Missionary treasury, and
I want to inquire of you, whether our
Boards have prepared any circulars
for [illegible] distribution, &, if so, could
I have a few for use at that time.
I will be very glad to pay for them
myself, for it is [illegible] having them
in use in the [illegible]. Mr. Hamilton
did suggest one which I think
would answer the purpose, though
it is not intended especially for
women. It is the one printed on
tinted paper. I do not suppose we
can raise much money, but I want
to do what I can to give an impetus
in the right direction.

Mrs. Lord & Mrs. Hazard want to have
their general meeting next week, but I
shall have it deferred until week after
next in order that I may hear from
you concerning the circulars.

Denver before. The [illegible] meeting is in the afternoon & separate meetings at the time when the evening. That makes Hartley's plan of it seem to me best". We have some topic of special interest in our church.

With kind regards to all your family

Yours cordially
Martin L. Kenney

Willowbrook January 10th 1876

Genl Mac Dougal

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to introduce to you my friend Rev. Sheldon Jackson who at the request of Mrs Jackins family as Attorney, has visited a number of the Military Posts in New Mexico and Colorado. and with acceptance to the Officers of those Garrisons. My son in law, Gen Alexander, was in command of Fort Garland when Dr Jackson visited that Post. Three years ago. and he, as well as the other Officers were very much interested in him and in his visit. Dr Jackson is now contemplating a tour through Arizona and he has requested him to hold services at the Military Posts in that Country (and whereever it may be possible for him to do so. I was disappointed in not being able to pay you a morning visit at Auburn and I have requested Dr Jackson to lay before you the subject of the present

arrangement with regard to Chaplains
in the Army - It is Gen Upton's opinion
that the service would be greatly bene-
-fitted by the appointment of Chaplains
for only four years - if found effi-
cient they could be re-commissioned
on the expiration of that term -
Would you be pleased to bring this
matter upon your Committee
and if they approve to give me
you prepare a petition to lay upon
Congress: and if approved - signatures
should be required with your please
send the petition - to be signed - to

General Frederick Townsend
Albany -
N. Y.

No 3. Elk street -

Will you please introduce Dr Jackson
to Hon Julius Seelye - Member of Congress
from Massachusetts -

And oblige -
Yours very truly
Cornelius Martin -

Dear Bro. Jackson;

Can you not secure for me two hundred dollars toward a Parsonage at Fairplay? I do not see how I shall be able to live at Fairplay on a salary of twelve hundred dollars unless this be done. You know your judgement was fourteen hundred dollars would be needed.

Have just now returned from a second trip, spending again two Sabbaths, ordaining McLaughlin as an Elder, holding a Communion Service. We had a good season; two additions to the church. These two trips have cost me about sixty dollars.

Found the church in bad shape. There was not a Sessional Record, until at this communion. We have now things in shape for work.

If you can pledge two hundred dollars, we will soon have things in

belle shape — for future work.
We cannot rent a house there for
less than two hundred dollars. Boarding is ten dollars per week & hay is
forty dollars per ton, & all else
accordingly.

We start East next week. Please
address me at once at Elysburg,
Northd. Co. Penna

Fraternally yrs

W. P. Tritsworth

12 Jan 1876

Trinidad Colorado

Dear Bro. Jackson

I have not heard from Cazenovia whether they can supply me with a boy or not - I think I wrote you that I needed an every day suit of clothes in addition to what I had already sent for - so not knowing that any church can supply my wants - numerous as they are - My hat went off in a gale, a felt hat almost new No. 7 1/8 and needs replacing - Also Willie just have grown so that he wears No. 6 1/2 shoes instead of the No we sent - I wish I knew what to expect -

Have you seen the Cazenovia church? The week

y Prayer was better observed here this year than ever before - Meetings continue this week with interest - Mrs. G's health is about the same as when I wrote last is good. with exception of a cold -

Is Dr. Torrey still passing at Cabenia?

Meetings at Denver are full of earnestness and faith - My mother in Chicago has been very low but is up again - Willie our boy - is fat & growing I never saw such healthy children as in Colo.

I presume your address is still 23 Center Street N.Y. I want to see you - You can show this to the ladies who supply us

Regards to Mrs. & Baby & Bessie

Brother Wm. L. Gage.

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Schenectady
Jan. 17th 1876.

Rev. R. Jackson
Dear Sir.

I was sorry to have lost the chance of seeing you on Saturday last by my own fault. If you can spare the time will you do me the favor to consider and reply to the following inquiries.

1st. A young lady of this place wishes of offering herself to become a Bible Reader. How could she be located to advantage and with propriety as a single woman? Would it be discreet and safe for

her to go to Utah? On
what terms could she go?

2nd " There is here a young
man about seventeen Son
of a deceased clergyman.
He has nothing to do
here and has been only
partially at school. Not
fond of study. But would
make a good clerk or
agent of a man of business.
He fancies going West
to work his way. He is
not a Christian, but has
no bad habits I think.
Is it wise for him to go?

Please make any
suggestions upon these
two cases to aid me in
advising them and forgive
me the trouble

Truly Yours L. T. Backus

Ans

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Union Mission
School Association
$5-00

Albany Jan 17th 1876.
No 3 Elk st.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
New York.

My dear Doctor

Since you
were here two weeks ago, I
have talked with the Officers
and prominent Members of our
Society in regard to establishing
a Mission at Loango, the place
you spoke of to me as being
so much in want of a
religious teacher. Our Ladies
as far as I have talked
with them, are unanimously
and strongly in favor of at-

tempting this work, and of devoting all our efforts to it. Our Treasurer, Mrs Kelley, says that we can promise a salary of five hundred dollars a year to a Missionary, as our Annual Receipts amount to that; but that in order to do this, we cannot contribute to any other objects; and we should be obliged, if we commenced this Mission to give up the Military tour which you have to make as our Agent, & as we should need the two hundred dollars which we had promised to you, to make up the salary of the Missionary. We

all feel anxious to commence this work as soon as possible is it - is so dreadful to think of these poor people begging for the Word of Life, and no Man to help them. And I am requested therefore, by our Ladies, to write and ask you, if you will select a proper person to act as Teacher, and get him appointed by the Government; And we will agree to pay a salary of five hundred dollars to his wife as our Missionary, if that sum would ensure the establishment of the Mission. If we did this, would you be willing to consider our

engagement to pay you the two hundred dollars as cancelled as we feel our funds do not warrant our undertaking both.

Please write me as soon as you get this. What you will do in the matter, and how soon you think a Mission can be started in Lango.

I hope you had a pleasant time in Willowbrook, as I am sure you did. With kind regards to your wife and yourself, in which my husband joins, I am

Yours very Truly

Ethel K. Townsend.

Auburn Jan 8th 1876.

Mr Jackson - Dear Sir.

Your letter gave me a great surprise. I might as well say that I dont know what to say. I hope I am gradually coming to that mind in which I shall want to do the work that most needs to be done. You say, that work is in New Mexico and I think Dr Ellinwood would say it was in old Mexico. Who shall decide? I presume from your letter that you are in haste for a decision. My attention was first directed to old Mexico and I confess my heart is there. And it seems as if Providence had pointed me to that field. I think you can get some one else to go to New Mexico. I am not so sure about Old. I think there is a man in our class, who might be persuaded to go. His name is Anderson - He does not happen to be here to day: but if you like I will ask him where he comes from.

and I think you may expect to hear from him or some one else in a few days.
I dont mean to think anything by not answering for to your question. If I could see it to be my duty I would not say no.

Yours respectfully
Chas. F. Goss.

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Jan 21st 1876

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Sir:

Your series of letters from New Mexico to this paper I notice are copied very extensively by our exchanges, at home and abroad.

I have seen extracts, indeed whole letters, in several Canadian papers and in one or two London (Eng.) papers.

The information was really quite fresh and important, and seems to have attracted unusual attention.

(over)

Please let us hear from you again
when you travel. Very truly

John H. Dey

Managing Ed. N.Y. Evangelist

Auburn Theo. Sem.,
Auburn, N. Y.,
Jan. 24, 1876.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.,

My dear Brother,

On behalf of the Faculty & Students of this Seminary, I thank you for the Map of the United States & Territories, which you have so kindly sent us with your compliments. It is a most timely addition to our means for becoming acquainted with the

vast mission field of
our own country, show-
ing that indeed "there
remaineth yet very
much land to be pos-
sessed" for the Lord.

I could hardly have
sent us a more ad-
vance or more useful
memento.

You will be glad
to learn that I have
already obtained, for
the Seminary, three
Brazilian Native Pas-

of the Pacific States.

With my kind regards from us all to Mrs. Jackson, & me as ever to you, I am—

Yours truly & fraternally,

E. A. Huntington.

P. S. Whenever it may be convenient for you to visit us again, you will always be most cordially received. E. A. H.

been very busy here - and ac-
complished much - with as little
irritation as possible, and have suf-
fered somewhat as usual which
seems my decreed lot. Things
are wonderfully changed since I saw.
Taking it all in all, I was never more
pleasantly situated. Finances bad as
usual. Room "shut" now $20 a month.
You know Sister your judgment.
I have thought that possibly a letter
from you - of advice & consolation
would be of value. You know best.
I am still $250. in debt.

Yours Ever in Christ
Alex. M. Dailey.

While Bro Pressey meet.[2]

Any "Protracted Meeting" of 3 weeks bore no great apparent fruit. Dancing is becoming an evil in the Church, the Elders were strongly in favor of prohibiting it; but since in the week of Prayer - Elder Rogers wife and several others of our ladies danced, and we had some trouble over one of our most influential ladies prevaricating - and lying in regard to it - with some indefinite hint of rebellion against such decree, I am afraid they are "weakening". I propose to test the Elders on it soon.

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SAN JUAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Del Norte, Col., Jany 25 1876

Dear Bro. Jackson

It is barely 6 weeks now till my Ecclesiastical year here expires. My Commission is out on March 7th 76. Presbytery does not meet for two months and two days afterward:- May 9th. '76.

I write to ask advice. What do you advise me to do?

You know I am here under direct commission and authority of Presby - not by "call" or invitation of Church. Shall I still act as a "Presbyterial Missionary for the San Juan Mines &c", or shall I seek a "call" from this church or the Pastorate, or an invitation as their "Supply"? Shall I not obtain

CK

Denver, Colorado.
Jany. 26, 1846.

Dear Brother

I should have
bout as good as another.

GK

Princeton, N. J.
Jan. 28 '76

Dear Bro.

We thought a good route of inspection in Idaho would be Soda Spring then to Fort Hall, Ruby city (?), Boise city, Florence, & Pierce city. If I learn of any other towns I will send you their names. I will see the secretaries next week. I have just rec'd a fine invitation back to Col. Will not reply until I know something more definite about Nevada. A young man in Junior class, formerly of Central, Col. wants very much to spend next Summer in Col. if he can pay his expenses. He is a good man & would

succeed as supply in
any of those churches about
Central, or in Southern Col.
What shall I say to him?

Yours in Christ

J. P. Egbert

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New York, 29th Jan'y 1876

Rev. S. Dickson D.D.
Washington D.C.
Rev. & Dear Brother,

Mulen-
berg Memorial Map is brought to
us to-day for our
use. If you can send
us 3 full sets of sheets of
it, we will get them done
up here.

What can the Map, such
as hangs in the hall here,
be got for mounted or un-
mounted? We think they
would be convenient for our
Sunday a wider purpose.

Please give the cost for 10-
50- or a 100, & if Cooper num-
bers can be procured, if not?

But few halls or rooms can accommodate a map 17 feet by 12. Any room almost can take community a map like this. In order to colored here, they must be printed on a white ground.

Send mite no more as you probably know the whole map ensuing.

Mrs Dickson is in Smith. Fanny Jones letter on last Wednesday.

Hoping to hear from you frequently

I am,

most truly

& fraternally,

Yours,

Agnes Dickson.

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Jan 29th 1876

Dear Bro. Jackson;

Yours of the 20th inst. containing the $100. promised, proposing to assist in the organization of a Presbyterian church at Erie, is just received. Much obliged for your help & interest in all.

Wrote Bro. Hawley a few days ago, asking him to assist in the organization, not knowing of your proposed return. If you can just as well, please arrange for the organization for one month from last Sabbath — Feb. 20th — when there will be no conflicting with my arrangements. We ought to begin meetings as early as the Thursday evening previous. Please apprise me at once as to whether you can meet these arrangements, so that can go forward accordingly.

Had to give up the meetings at Val-

mont in the midst of prevailing sick-
ess, on account of over work, & conse-
quent sickness. My earnest prayer is
that the Holy Spirit is still moving upon
the hearts of all. Our consolation is
that tho we can do the work we cannot do.
We can therefore rest & know assuredly that
He is active. "He that hath begun a good work
in you will carry it on until the day of Jesus
Christ."

Will have your paper endorsed as
soon as Buckingham, who is absent,
returns.

Faithfully & affectionately
W. P. Tilsworth

Family are in usual health,
uniting in love to you & yours.

Denver

Hay way
appears
rather dodgy
we even
if may be
best for me
to wait in the
Spring or
early Summ-
mer.
6.7.76.

Denver, Col. Jany 31. 76

Miss H. Jackson,

I am glad dear that we may soon see you. Come down home and make us a long visit. You would be welcome, and we should enjoy [illegible]

[illegible] matters regarding the Association. Bring along a dress for Easter, and a hat, above [illegible] if you can.

Edward thinks there is nothing for the organization of a Ch. of Christ. Will you be here Dec. 4, or that time? Write early!

Carson is not much
worried by his church
debt and looks anxiously
forward to [illegible]
time for [illegible]
[illegible]. You know probably
about things at Lombard
or Col. Hgts.
I have heard much
[illegible] in the world
of [illegible] & [illegible] of
the Christian [illegible]
according with a certain
who has been there three
years. He says that last
summer three and something
like 1500 men in three,
[illegible] and that
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

on the [illegible] of prin-
Daney it was an awful
to do anything there.

[illegible] Dropo out, de-
claiming a re-election which
he won [illegible]
the Red Bird of Fraser show
[illegible] Determination,
Favor." Some word in his favor
that it just [illegible]
Jean. Last [illegible]
some almost [illegible] Each
of that precious Bk deposit-
-500 went for an un-
necessary new organ, [illegible]
about $300 was [illegible]
by individuals. About
1400 has been pledged for
the [illegible] some $50 more
than [illegible]

said about falling back
on the A.M.E. Ch again —
A few do not give as much
as usual, because not
united with the organization.
There has been a little quick-
ening among the Bapt here —
No gain in Methodist — Cumberland
Pres Bapt. South M.E. Churches.
Dr. Lord has been dangerously
sick with typhoid Pneumonia
but is now improving — has
become quite hard of hearing
at present has no local work —
I will at least be gone months
probably before he will
preach. Gage occupies
his pulpit, has morning
Sunday School Segregation 100 —
Mean. Nothing more to
write & am in haste,
C. H. Hawley

ek
Ans

Crittenden's School
Montana
Jan 31st 1876
64 North Union St
Rochester N. Y

Rev Sheldon Jackson D. D.
Dear Sir—

If you can find time will you write to me stating your views about Mrs Crittenden's school as a means of good in the Territory?

The ladies of St Peters society have hitherto sustained their part in ~~the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ helping on the institution. But there are several who seem to have doubts whether a school where music embroidery and so on is taught comes under the head of a mission enterprise I do not sympathize in these

doubts myself but I understand
the feeling that prompts them
I suppose you are quite
familiar with every objection
that can be urged against
educational missions and
know better how to answer
them than I do.
I am myself greatly interested
in the school and am anxious
that it should be sustained
I am writing entirely in
a private capacity and on
my own account ~~work~~ I am
anxious to do what I can
in creating an interest in
the school - and a letter
from you would very much
assist me.
I am a very busy person
and in addition to what other
poor women have to do have
a printing press just now

as it were clear at my hands—
so that I can not call upon
people and say Lay the matter
of this school before them as I
should like. A letter from
you I could circulate among
our S.S. teachers and I think
it would have great influence
as I am sure all of us would
remember your visit to St Peters
with great pleasure—
I write not for the society
but for my own information
and I am quite sure that from
what I know of Dr Jackson
that he will not put me off
with general reflections on the
advantages of Christianity—
Not long since I wrote a letter
for another mission enterprise
(foreign) to a certain station
asking one single question
which could have been
answered in Italic in

and in due time came a long letter full of the most beautiful sentiments but containing not one single sentence to mine. So that's our little Sarah is quite at a loss how to act. Our Church is without a Pastor at present but for that reason I am all the more anxious to keep up the mission spirit.

Very respectfully

Clara G. Guernsey

Rev Sheldon Jackson D. D.

Private

Galesburg Ill. Feb. 4th 1876

Rev. Henry Kendall D.D.

My dear Friend -

Your kind letter reached me at Lincoln - Many thanks for this additional proof of your interest in me -

I cannot avail myself of the offer you have made me, and I beseech you to hear me patiently as I explain why.

In my former letter, I told you how I came to go to Lincoln - I had no desire to leave Cor. unless a field of larger usefulness should open out, and the Lord should plainly lead me to it - But I had once before been called to L. and had received several letters from a prominent member of the Session urging the importance of the field, extending over a period of eighteen months, and when finally a letter came about the middle of Dec.

stating that it was the unanimous desire of the Session that I should at least make them a visit before if I did not before refusing again to allow my name to be used, I felt that I ought at least to consent to this — But before promising even to visit them, I enquired particularly whether they had any supply, and was told that they were free from all engagements with any one.

I found, however, when I got upon the ground, that they had a supply, who, whilst he had terminated his definite engagement with them, was still preaching on from Sabbath to Sabbath and who had himself no desire to leave unless forced to do so, and had many warm friends in the congregation who evidently did not want him to! — Of course I at once withdrew my name, as soon as these facts came to my knowledge, and

Moreover told the session I would give them no encouragement that I would accept a call should one be made me after they got entirely rid of their present supply.

That ended matters at Lincoln so far as I was concerned — Now let me go back to the Springs — My plan was to go back there after hearing favourably from You — I thought best to tell them frankly before leaving that I had received overtures from L. but that, whilst I felt it my duty, after all that had been said to me, to visit them, I would not accept any proposition from them until I had given my own people a fair opportunity to see what they could do to make up their part of the Salary. Told them to make me their best proposition and I would accept it if I consistently could —

I left them a good deal stirred up at the prospect of losing me and making strenuous efforts to raise the £950

required of them if the $1200 mark was to be reached — And all would have been well but for an unfortunate blunder —

I wrote to Mr. Copley, one of the elders, from Lincoln, stating again in substance what I had said to the people — This letter was strangely misconstrued & misstated to the people — In a congregational meeting which was held he, being asked for the letter, not having it with him, stated as its substance that I demanded as a condition of my returning $950 from the church, payment for the period of my absence, besides all my travelling expenses! Not one of these statements was true, but they told against me, and at the next meeting, instead of voting a handsome subscription to me, they extended a call to Rev. H.B. Gage, pledging him $900!

And now comes the comical side — Hearing of the indignation

caused by my letter, I wrote demanding
that it be read again more carefully and
these false statements corrected - And in
reply My worthy Blundering elder
writes me that he was very sorry, but
he had not read my letter himself - that his
wife read it and told him what was
it!!! and so he had reported to the
Meeting what he supposed it to con-
tain! .....

..... Hinc illae lacrymae

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It was too late then to mend matters. They
had sent Mr. Gage a call and I suppose
he is now on the ground —— It was
all a mistake and cant be helped now.
For my own sake I deeply regret it -
I was warmly attached to my people
and I think I can truly say my heart
was in my work there, though I am
far from feeling that it was ever
well enough done - --- My plan was thus
far successful in that it stirred up the
church and set them to work, though it

led to my being sacrificed —
The Lord has seen fit to terminate my labours there, and I trust Bro. Gage may reap the harvest I was not permitted to see —
I hope you will grant him the $300 you promised me — I hoped for my part to get along without it, if the people did anything like what I thought they would; but it is different with him. He has a wife and child, and will need $1200 at the very least — I spent all of that on myself alone, and was not extravagant either —

For myself, I want to go to work again as soon as possible — You can imagine my feelings somewhat — I am as one who is lost, and am as restless as a fish out of water — The surest and best way to cut these feelings is for me to get to work, and that I am anxious to do —

Am I wrong in thinking that Enright

now occupy a field of wider usefulness than I had at Colorado Springs?
I trust I do not "seek great things for myself", and am willing to go anywhere that the Master may lead me; but I often feel hampered at the Sps. It was hard for me sometimes to persuade myself that I was a "missionary in a town of 2500, where there were ten churches ——
I would like to settle down permanently somewhere, (so far as permanence can be secured these days) and if possible would like to be somewhere where my mother could visit me — Of course even this must be subordinate to the one great aim of every true Minister's life —
My health is another consideration, I am better than I ever was in my life, but feel that I ought, so far as I can, secure the advantages of climate the

Perhaps some field may open in the mountains of Pennsylvania, or in Minnesota—

If you know of a good field where I can be useful, please do what you can for me—

I return my commission—

Am sorry too to be thus robbed of the privilege of corresponding with that Ladies Society. Had you not better appoint Gage in my place—

Finally, when you have perused this rather lengthy epistle, will you kindly forward it to my good friend Dr. Sheldon Jackson — He has been tramping all over the East and perhaps will know of some good opening for me — I want him to know all these things, and your sending him this will save my writing them all over — My address for the present is Care Rev. M. B. L. Galesburg, Ill

Please remember me most kindly to Mrs K. and Dr. Dickson —— Fraternally Yours. D. L. Lowrie —

Bus
Testimonial to
Dr Jackson

Essex, Conn.,
Feby 3d, 1876.

Rev. S. Jackson D.D.

My dear Bro:

I have just rec'd the A. W. Frs. for Feby. and in it I find the Form. — I truly hope it will serve to quicken the zeal of the Church to prompt & generous gifts to the suffering Cause of the Master. By omitting what you did you both abridged the Form and condensed the argument; and as an appeal, direct and earnest, gave to the Form increased force.

If after a while you should think of publishing it in a more permanent or rather separate form, it might be well to add what was omitted for the sake of greater fullness and present not only the temporal bearings of the Gospel, but also some of its final results in the world to come. —

In case you do this, I should like to make one or two corrections and suggestions. But at any rate, as soon as I can get an hour's leisure, I will prepare them and send them to you.

I notice only one error in the proof, for the proof reading was remarkably accurate. — In the line "For on upon the prairie thus he stands" &c

the word "for" sh^d be "far"—

It has occurred to me that if you sh^d desire it, the B^d. of Pub. would lend a helping hand and print it for you, charging the expense on to the account of the Mission Dept. of the B^d. I do not know that this c^d properly be done. But I am sure that D^r Schenck, who is my personal friend, w^d do all that his office w^d warrant.

Please send me twenty five copies of the ~~the~~ paper for this month, and the bill, and I will remit the amt. One. I enclose enough to pay the postage now—

Please direct to me at Essex, Conn.
I am here for a time - acting Pastor (as
it is called here) of the 1st Cong. Ch. I
came here, for I had in six years broken
under a painful strain of body & mind &
brain & nerve. I came for rest & two yrs.
I do not propose to settle here. - But the change
for a time is doing me good. - During the
last month the Spirit of God has been with
us in great power. I have been busier than
ever. But it has been a labor of great joy. - All
the churches here are united. Scores have been
converted & reclaimed.

Yours in gospel bonds, A. J. Gordon.

For Presbytery on
Greeley case

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Evans Col
Feb 7th 1876

Dear Bro Jackson

I received your letter some time since — am glad to know you are well. I have recovered my health again and feel better than I have at any time for years past. We are all in good health. We have a very good public school this winter — have employed a Mr Leonard — graduate of Oberlin with a view of organizing & seting in operation the "University" We have not abandoned not project nor will we

We are intending to change the articles of in corporation, as the act has not yet been recarded so as to make a grant of, either a less number or, change the trustees so we can have a grant for transaction of business within reach of home

When you were here, Bro Jno M Cutcheon paid for 10 copies of the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian I was to furnish names of ten persons, I intended to send a list some of these persons are able to pay for the paper and I shall write them in the confident hope that you will get a number of subscribers

Rev Mr McMillan is here with

his family. has rented a house and is improving in health. I brought him from Presbytery with me. He likes our place quite well. He is a good worker in the Sab school. He speaks with much sorrow and regret ~~which~~ at the course which Father Thompson and Dr Laird are taking with respect to you. I am persuaded that, while grey hairs shall enjoy a certain respect they are by no means a criteria of wisdom. But the Lord will direct you in every good word and work. You need not to be reminded by me of the promise to them who ~~comist~~ their cause to God. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light and

your judgment as the boundary
I should regard it as a Calamity to the Church and the
Cause of Christ if these brethren
succeed in their uncompromising opposition to you.
May God judge between them
and you. Be assured
of my kindest regards
for you and your
family with which Mrs
Stewart earnestly and sincerely
unites.

Yours
affectionately
in the Gospel
Jno G Stewart

Western Theo. Sem. Allegheny Pa, Feb. 10th 1876.

Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Rev. and Dear Sir.

Yours of Jan. 19th from N.Y. is received. I am sorry that such an offer was not need before I came East, as I did so because I supposed that the whole thing was given up, and no support to be given to Mission Work in N. Mexico, except that already being done.

Mrs Menaul sends me your note, but does not say what her wish in the matter is. Dr Thomas has not written me on the subject, neither has he sent me any word through Mrs Menaul. For myself, I am willing to go wherever God in his good Providence may send me, and therefore will go to Laguna, if Dr Thomas can give me an appointment a Teacher in the Pueblo. I wish Mrs Menaul to be free of school duty as such, so that she may use her time as she sees best. The $500. which the Ladies, so very kindly "pledge", (and upon which I would mainly rely for support with the Government allowance for a Teacher would keep us very nicely

Ans

I hope Mrs Menard has written you giving you her views of the matter, and also that Dr Thomas has written you telling you what he can do; as I wish to know just as soon as possible. I am here doing what I can to get acquainted, and get into correspondence with vacant churches, and do not wish to take charge of one if it is plainly my duty to go back to St. Thomas. At the same time if I wait till I hear from all parties, and give up the prospects I have now in view, and then be disappointed in going to St. Th. it will be a great waste of time time. You see therefore the importance of my hearing from you ~~right~~ as soon as you can say come or stay. As I do not know whether you have left N.Y. yet or not, I will send this to N.Y. in care of or to Dr Kendall and ask him to forward it to you

Your servant in Christ our Lord.

John Menard.

Please add, as above.

Baltimore Md.
10th February

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Dear Sir

When I saw you in Baltimore, you expressed a wish that in order to increase the interest in Presbyterian subscriben might be secured for the N. W. Presbyterian ...
At the meeting of our Ladies Society last week, which on account of bad weather was small, twelve of the ladies gladly subscribed and I hope others may follow their examples. Great interest was expressed in your

address on Sabbath evening and some thought they would like us to have a female missionary to support - There were remarks made showing that your statements had awakened an interest in the matter and do not know that there will be any results from it, but I thought if the interest continued I would like to be prepared with some information to meet it - Will you therefore let me know in what region you think there needs most urgent and what salary is required for a female missionary - The destitution of our own broad continent is as great and the nations of the earth are so rapidly gathering into our

that Home missions seem truly the first to be considered - I do hope, my dear Sir that you will not be disappointed with the hasty visit you made to Baltimore, but will return to deepen the impressions already made and when you do come back, hope to have the pleasure of ~~entertaining~~ you at Baltimore -

With sincere regards I remain

Yours in bonds of Christian fellowship

Cleveland

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Rocky

(Rev. Sheldon Jackson) New York Feb 11th
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Dear Sir

On the 10th inst
I forwarded to your address Draft
No. 6 Post Office check for fifty
dollars towards liquidating your
journey into Arizona. Hoping that
before the Centennial, Post Offices
in Jerusalem may be withdrawn &
Gospel Tents erected

Yours Truly
Sheldon Jackson

Office of **J. MARCHANT,**

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Fresh Fruit, Nuts, Candies,

STATIONERY, ETC.

Palisade, Nev. Feby 11, 1876

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro

Yours of Feby 3d received your favor of sending R. M. Presbyterian is duly appreciated and I should take pleasure in reading it. I received a Letter from Rev J P Egbert in regard to forming a Presbytery of Nevada & Utah. and have answered it kindly approving of it for so long as we are connected with California we shall be neglected but if this State and Utah could be united and placed under the charge of some one of the Staff of Rev J P Egbert there is no reason why Presbyterianism should not thrive the Least Bro Egbert would give exceeding satisfaction in that capacity

we have a Minister now in
our Church at Elko who
is giving excellent satisfaction
enclosed I send a dollar
so that you will not be out
on postage on the paper
Respectfully yours
J Marshall

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Galesburg Ill. Feb. 11th 1876

To the Trustees and Session of the Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs:

Dear Brethren -

Your letter of ~~Feb~~ per. Mr. Copley, is at hand ... I cheerfully acquiesce in the result of your efforts by which you have secured so efficient a Pastor as Rev. H.B. Gage, and it is with unfeigned pleasure that I think of him as my successor -

But whilst this is so I cannot but regret the ~~spr~~ misunderstandings that have arisen between the people and myself ... It was my firm conviction when I left Col. Sps. that I was occupying a false position in holding a Commission from the Board, the terms of which had not been complied

with on the part of the people. This conviction I had stated three weeks previously at a Congregational meeting, urging that immediate steps be taken to set the matter right — I felt the more powerless myself, because I had particularly requested the Board of Home Missions not to attempt to force the people up to a higher standard of giving than the $700 pledged in their application — Whilst I was waiting in much suspense to see what the people at the Springs would do, and whilst feeling very anxious, feeling conscious also that I ought not to urge them up myself, after having made ~~Hasting~~ public announcement of the state of the case, I received letters from Lincoln, Neb. and from Minneapolis, Minn. such offering me good prospects of immediate

settlement in a much wider field of usefulness than I had at Col. Sps. It seemed to me a Providential opening, and afforded me the only relief I could see from my embarrassments. Yet although one of these churches had once given me a unanimous call (which I refused, preferring to remain at the Sps) and now renewed their solicitations to be allowed to use my name, I did not feel willing to commit myself to anything further than a visit to them with a view to the pastorate should the way be clear. I felt obliged by all the circumstances in which I was placed to act promptly, and yet I desired to act fairly and honorably with all the parties concerned. I therefore stated frankly to my congregation at the Springs, on the Sabbath before I left, that I

had been constrained to consent to visit another church with a view to accepting a call, and that this might lead to the termination of my relations with the church at Col. Spo. Still I said distinctly that I did not then resign my position I might be supposed to have, but in all fairness to the church at the Spo. would without my acceptance of any other call, until I had given them abundant opportunity to see what they could do to meet the requirements of the Board of Home Missions — I afterwards told a member of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Copley, that all I wanted was that they should ascertain what was the least proposition they could make me, and send it on to me, My own design being to write and have the Board of H. M. remove the condition, if they would, so that when the proposition from Col. Spo. came I would be at liberty to accept it if I chose

even if it did not reach $950.... I certainly thought that in this course I was dealing fairly and even generously with the church - I had no thought of coercing them into doing more than they were able - It was, as I thought, and I heard no one question it until after I left the Springs, a perfectly fair proposition - The church was to send me its best proposition - If I could consistently accept it I would do so and return at once, after an absence of only two Sabbaths - If I could not accept their proposition or saw my duty plainly to lie in accepting a call to Lincoln, I would at once let the church of Cal. Hts. know of it, send in my formal resignation, and then the way would be perfectly clear to give Mr. Gage or anyone else a unanimous call - — My anticipations in

regard to the Board of Home Missions were more than realized— I quote their exact words in answer to my letter so far as relates to the finances— "I think your people will raise it (i.e. the $950) now if you let them alone, (or perhaps not— We will agree to do this if you see fit to remain at the Springs:

1. We will take off the condition if you wish it.
2. We will grant the $300.00 if we must!— We do not want you to leave Colorado if you are as happy there, as you seem to be useful."

Yours truly (Signed) H. Kendall
(Sec. H. Missions)

With this letter in my possession I felt that I now had a position at Colorado Springs, and I would have returned at once had I received a proposition from the Springs in any wise satisfac-

tory--- I knew they were making an effort there in my behalf and I thought it my place to wait until I learned the result---

I confess I was greatly surprised to learn that an election was held in which my own name and that of Rev. H.B. Gage were used as candidates. This strikes me as irregular — I never was officially informed in writing of the election held in Oct. at which I was unanimously elected as Supply for the ensuing year, but I was credibly informed that such an election was held — I never contemplated a new election in which the name of my friend should be used with mine, and rather than have permitted it though assured of a large majority (as I could not be) I would have withdrawn entirely— The true course, was for the church

to communicate with me, through the trustees, as soon as possible after I left, stating the best proposition the church could offer me - If this was not satisfactory I could & would at once have resigned and left a clear coast for Mr. Gage - And I assuredly would have resigned at any rate upon learning of any dissatisfaction in the church ———

I am very sorry matters have taken the shape they have - but I do not reproach anyone. Conscious of having tried to do right myself throughout this whole affair, I am not prepared to believe that any of my people have wilfully wronged me — Mistakes have doubtless been made, on both sides, but through them all I trust the Lord will promote the good of the Church.. That Mr. Gage may have a long and fruitful pastorate among you, and that as an earnest united and praying people you may hold up his hands and that God's blessing may be upon the 1st Presbyterian Church of Col. Sps. is my desire and prayer - And I am very truly Yours

J. J. Irvine.

Before my wife goes with me East next month I hope to hear from you at this office for you go East Bro. Jackson

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Salt Lake City
Feb. 12th 76.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

Glad to hear from you once more. I wish you had come right through to Salt-Lake, we could have compared notes for a few hours.

I am not well the last six or eight weeks. I was taken with the Chills and fever in Dec. and I am thoroughly upset. I have annoyed to get out of her in about four weeks. I am going to try a change of climate for a few weeks. the Physicians tell me

that I will get well quicker that way, and surer than any other. I am not fit for duty, and in justice to myself, I ought not to do it. Besides I want to see if I can raise some money to reduce the debt on our Ch. before Assembly. I have an arrangement made with a business man in Cin. who has volunteered to assist me a few days the first week in April. I want a couple of weeks recreation and change before I enter on that work.

That will prevent my being at Synod if it is to meet in April. I can call it, if the brethren think advisable. But

as it is out of Season, and no questions pressing for Synodical action, why not let the Meeting Go by the board, until fall?

I think dear Bro Synod is to be reinforced. We will vote you thanks, and blame to the man between you and Father Pompen, when the Board is to be overturned

We need a little Special log rolling among the members of the Board of Ch Erection. We ought to have them Credited to about $1500. to Every Permanent Occupancy, we make y a Mormon Fiefdom here in Utah. Shall will put up a neat little Chapel or School room, and make our

missionary independent — and in a position to do as he influence felt. We can make an aggressive work without it. McMillen has been East and you know got pledges from the Chicago Ministers for $500. But they have quietly ignored him since he came home. He needs $400, and must have it in March, but when is it to come from. We is just upsetting Mormonism in Mt Pleasant, I think if we get three or four more Good Judicious men planted down in some of these Mormon Centres, we will pay on the Sensibilities of these Saints lively. Prof Coopers School is flourishing. It stands first among all the Schools of Iowa.

Remember us kindly to Mrs Jackson. We are near the Assembly I hope if not

Ans
Mar 12 to 15

O K.

Western Theo. Sem. Allegheny Pa. Feb 14th 1876.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Friend.

Yours from N.Y. and Cincinnati have both been received. The former was answered by way of N.Y. I am sorry that I did not know of your arrangements before I left N.M. It would have saved time and expense. I really did not leave the Ship, my case was more like that of Jonah, the Ship left me. In other words I left N.M. because there seemed to be no Missionary work for me to do. This statement requires an explanation which I do not wish to give in writing; but which the Brethren understood at the meeting of Presbytery. I came to Santa Fe in December intending to go to Laguna, but Dr Thomas told me that the thing was hopeless, matters seemed clear that my time to leave N.M. had come, and I did so, leaving Mrs Kennard and the child in Santa Fe (where they are still) until I could find work of some kind. Now I am not my own but am bought with a price, hence my Masters will is mine

and wherever he sends me I willingly go. It is my sincere prayer that God will make my way so plain that I cannot mistake it. At present his Providence seems to direct me back to N. M., though, why I should leave there for want of work, just at the time provision was being made for work I do not know. What Mrs M. wishes to do in this matter I do not know. I hope that she has given you some idea of her views; as I suppose she has answered your letter. As you have made arrang'ts with the Department there is nothing unknown except Mrs Menaul's views or wishes. For my own part I am ready to start for the field on very short notice.

About my expenses. I think that I ought not to have to bear them all. I thought that (in case I go) I would get on the ground about the 1st of April when my time with the Government would begin. Now if the Ladies would commence with us on the 1st of Jan '76 that would give me $125 or about my fare from here to Santa Fe. I think they ought to be willing to do this; and if so I ask no more. If you are going to Santa Fe. I hope you will not go till I get to Denver &c. Please let me hear from you soon. Very kind regards to yourself and family

Yours in Christian love John Menaul.

Rocky

Georgetown. Feb 15/76

Rev Jackson.

We have at last obtained one to preach to us. he has now been with us a month and has two more to fill his engagement, and prior to determine whether will give him a call. We are thus far well pleased and he is drawing together quite a good house. We have had 8 additions to our membership and probably more will soon come in.

My object in writing was to know of you if we could count upon $4 or $500. this

from the Board. Should we call Mr Wilson? We are getting into very good shape and I think at the end of the year will become self sustaining. Being so long without a pastor - our people became scattered - but now we think we will draw them back.

On canvasing pretty thoroughly we have concluded that if the Board could grant us $100. we could get along this year; and without it would not be able to support ourselves in the future -

I would like to hear from you on the subject - as we shall soon make up our minds to or not to give a call. Our desire is to do so - but we cannot without some aid from elsewhere -

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Golden Colorado
Feby 15th 1876

Dear Bro.

I suppose it will not be long until you return to Col. Meantime I send you a few items which you can make use of in The R.M.P. if you wish.

At a recent meeting of the Congregation we elected two Elders & two Deacons Mr Geo. R Kimball & Mr Nelson Farnell (an excellent old man who lately came among us) were elected Elders - The Term Service was adopted & the Church at the same time - The Deacons were Mr A L Moore & Mr Wm Smith (son of the late Prof.) Very worthy young men. These parties were ordained & installed last week. At our Communion we had Six additions 5 by letter one on profession of faith. (the expected fifth addition) A new set of Officers were elected for the Sab School last week

and it is now in good condition -

At the Day communion in Black Hawk we had 5 additions 2 on Ep. & 3 by Letter. Our congregations there have been very large - especially in the evening - a gradual increase in attendance in both services since the first. I have not preached to as large congregations anywhere in the Territory outside of Denver. Besides their proportion of salary, which is paid promptly each month, this church has purchased, for the use of the congregation - some 50 copies "Songs for the Sanctuary" large Edition. - has made liberal provision added for the wants of the Sab. Sch - has improvements to the church inside and lately a beautiful pair of chandaliers at a cost of $80. The money for all these has been raised promptly and without any unusual efforts. The more I see of this field the more am I convinced of its importance to our cause. Better than all else we have harmony and

good feeling which I hope may long continue.
Neither of these churches draw anything
from the Board this year -

We took up collection for the H.M.
Board lately in each church. B.H. contributed
$10.50, Golden $10.00.

In Golden we had a very interesting
series of meetings in connection with the
M.E. church, which lasted 5 weeks
beginning with the week of prayer. The
attendance was good. Much interest was manifest.

Mrs S is much better than usual
this winter. - Unites with me in much
love to yourself & family -

These items are in rather bad shape
as I am in a hurry this a.m.
You can pick them out however if
you have occasion to use them -

Please write & inform me when
you expect to return - If you could
pay a visit to the old church of
Marysville & Blairsville, I'm sure you would
you would get a warm welcome and right

benefit the H.m. cause. My Mother. Bro. & two sisters live there & would be glad to see you — It is of the Gen.a conf.ce [illegible]. I feel some interest in the late overture & in disposing of it. I hope the Pres.y of Utah will reconsider its action on that subject. It is not the thing for us. I wrote an article for the Presbyterian Banner from a west.n Stand point. It will appear in this weeks Banner. If you wish you can transfer it to the R.M. Pres.n If you do not get it in your exchange I will send it. I Enclose the am.t I owe you $1.00 on Subscr.p.n of W.B Stewart. .80 additional & the $30 sent last spring from Mr Sparrows Ch.

Yours Bro in Christ

S.J.Stewart

Ill O.K.

Galesburg, Feb. 18-76

Rev. Theldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Brother:

On more mature deliberation I think you had better not hand my letter to the Trustees of Col. St. church, and by no means read it to the people — I think the better way will be for you to carry its contents in your mind and deliver them as a verbal message from me — I dont believe I had better send them any formal written message — You understand my mind about the whole matter and the letter will refresh your memory and you can explain things better than any letter could — My experience in making myself understood by letter to the Trustees has not proved a success thus far, and this may only make matters worse —

I learn by private letter this a.m. that the trustees felt hurt that I did not tell them my plans more freely &c.— Perhaps it would have been better if I had, but I felt that I had said all that I could consistently with self respect. No one of them spoke to me after I made the public announcement of the state of the case nearly a month before I left, except Mr. Copley who simply informed me that they could not raise more than $7/00 ——
Well, I hope you will make them understand the matter better than they appear to ——

Let me know as soon as you can of the condition of the Central City church — (also of the Centre Square)

Affectionately Yo.

C. G. Lowrie

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co.

Department of Real Estate, Law and Claims,

H. R. Pierson,
Director.

Albany, N.Y. Feb 8th 1876

Honorable
Leland Stanford
Pres't
C. P. R. R.

My dear Sir: I write this on behalf of the Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. a leading Presbyterian & who is doing more for the Mexican Frontier by Enterprise under your charge - He is from this State, and is not only a gentleman but takes a broad view of his work & I think is one of the greatest Land agents. I know in Russia. I mean public land as well as holy land. He has had conditions from which to go forward & the way he touches public enterprise. If you can do anything for him I will appreciate it

Yours very Truly
H. R. Pierson

The Honorable
Leland Stanford
President
C. P. R. R.
California

Rev John Wilson
Marengo Co Ala

Georgetown, Ala Feb 22nd 1876.

Dear Bro.

Yours of 18th duly rec'd and I assure you we will and are doing all we can to place ourselves on an independent footing as far as support of minister is concerned. By the way our Congregation has increased since Bro Wilson came amounting conclusively that we will not be obliged to ask assistance from the Board another year. I intend to be in Demopolis the 2nd to attend meeting of Presbytery - and will have Bro Wilson with me - And further we desire to invite the Presbytery to meet in Georgetown at its next session - All our officers join me in this request -

Yours Truly
C W Bennett

Headquarters Army of the United States,

St. Louis, Mo. Feb 19 1876

To Commanding Officers of Posts
in Arizona

The bearer of this Rev.
Sheldon Jackson D.D. editor
and Supt. of the Rocky Mountain
Presbyterian proposes to take a
Missionary trip through Arizona.
during which I take pleasure
in commending him to your
courtesies.

Very respy your obdt. servt.

Wm D Whipple
A.D.C. & A.A.G.

Colorado
Canon City.
Feb 19.

W Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your note for some time but have been laboring so constantly by day & by night in behalf of the Church that I have scarcely taken time to let my Parents know that all was well—

In Spiritual things I take pleasure in saying that Canon & Florence are doing well & here in Canon I have had good congregations and the people have been

interested & attentive
throughout always nearly
full and sometimes it
is quite full & at Rosita
I have the largest morning
congregations that ever
come out and that means
for the last time almost
enough to fill the Methodist
Church, For Evening
Service I had last time
I preached in above three
more than 20 that were
obliged to remain standing
the and every seat full
and some seated on the
Pulpit Stand Steps for
a Prestonfield. Oh at Rosita &
People talk of building
in Summer or Fall &
they ought to build as
Soon as Some of those
who Expect to settle will

not get returns from
their Mines for some time
yet and we must wait
for them & Cumberlands
are now talking of put-
ting up a Church in Florida
I hope they would join
us and. We prefer in R.
were willing but their
Preacher claims "we have
no Rights There" whatever
and We new Church must
be a Cumberland Ch. accord
ingly & celebrate Com-
munion at Conover on 3d
last Sunday of January &
Received five Red Numbers
Rev. S. Newport of Pentec
ecumenical Services

Our Prayer Meeting on
Thursday Eve. is larger
than that of Preached Ch-
and we are Encouraged

The Presbyterians of Canton are much encouraged & though laboring under financial difficulties they are determined to make their Sch. a success & I Ex-pect more new members next Communion than last. Secretaries from N. Y. Sent me word they would consider application of Sch & R at next Meeting Feb 29— I hope you will see that they do not exhibit down the amount requested as my Expenses do positively have to be deducted & I will have little Enough to live on and as I like the people I hope they will give us enough so that I can remain here & I have not yet had a cent from N. Y. & I hope there will be no delay. Yours &c Geo. H. Smith

Helena, Montana,
Feb. 21. 1876.

Dear Brethren

Bros. Kendall & Dickson,

I had in view as my possible successor Rev. Nicholas Stahl of Belleville Ohio. I have written to him & am expecting a reply soon. Please see to it that Bro. Jackson does not make again the mistake of offering the same field to all the brethren & disappointing therefore all but one & greatly hindering the work.

Brother Russel of Dubuque should be my successor in justice, if he desires the field, & if acceptable to our people. The Board should provide for this. I think that he would do well here though defective in deliv-

my. He writes an admirable sermon & is a person of very genial jovial manners & a thorough gentleman & of course a good christian.

If he is marriage also will be an additional strength as he is the son in law of a prominent & well to do gentleman residing here of the Campbellite church, who is ~~without~~ a minister. Not only his father in law but some of his relatives by marriage beside him.

Whoever comes, if with a family, must have at least $2000. I don't see how he can live ~~without~~ it.

I will endeavor to find out the facts concerning Virginia & Bowman.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Hommel.

See Cash account
Dec 1875 Diary.

OK.

Del Norte, Colo. Feby 22 '76

Dear Bro. Jackson -

Please Enclosed $20 -
a check for that Amt. We
have you so far -

First Payt	—	—	$100.00
2nd	—		30.00
3rd	—	(Horse money)	11.50
4th	—		25.00
5th	—	" "	10.00
6 to pay to day			20.00
Total			$196.50

Agam Cost $215 -
Paid 196.50
Still due — $18.50
To be paid next Sociable
which will end payt. in six
months as we promised.
Is this Count right?
We have had 4 Sociables. G & Co.

we have this $1/00. to pay back to Church fund.

Library (Public) is increasing. I am preaching at Lomaland for sake of ladies (chiefly) who cannot come out on account of young families and ~~small~~ great distance.

Am sorry poor. Money collectable on field comes in slowly these last two months. Still debt accumulating.

I wrote you asking for advice about manner of being invited to field next year &c - Elders want me to stay &c. Asked where Pres. met.

Please let me hear from you soon. Annual meeting of our Ch. March 7'76. We design - (All) desire this year - as an annual

paper - "The Del Norte Rocky Ite". It will be 4 pages about 9 by 10 inches - 500 Copies. We want Dreamm about 27 inches of Advertisement. 50¢ an inch. Let me know how many you want for "Rocky Ite. Presbyterian" make it out - send it Down. I'll pay one inch for you - as my subscription for "Pres" - for another year. ~~Do not~~ If you want more let me know - and send me the Cash, or credit me again. Write quick. The Advertisements are to pay for printing. I design printing the different Boards - Terms of Collection &c. I think I can bring an Elder & Presby. with me. We will have to go horseback.

Mrs. Daniels of Denver - Mrs Board

here - when up on these heights - objected Dr my spreading off a soap box for a desk - and left orders for a nice one to be made - and bill sent him.

Family well.

Regards to Mrs. Jackson and enquiring Brethren

Yours gratefully

Alex. Mc. Doyle

O K Greeley Col. Feb. [illegible]: 76.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

I am not insensible to your kindness in presenting my name to your friend for a copy of Dr L. Memoirs. I see by notices of it in the papers, that it is regarded as an interesting and valuable work.

I have always been sorry that any thing should have prevented the more cordial relations between us: and I have always been unable to understand your motives for your particular censure and unfriendly treatment of Greeley. The favor you have extended to Cheyenne, Ft. Collins, and Evans would have made them satisfied us.

So far as I am concerned it is a matter of no consequence. Personally I have no favors to ask of you, or the Board. But it is not so with the cause of Presbyterianism in Northern Colorado. There will soon, under the [illegible] policy of the Bd be little of it north of Denver. The Bd may think that what little there is had better be handed over to the Congregationalists - the Episcopalians - and the U.P.'s or Covenanters, which their policy is surely doing. I am sorry to be obliged to say - I don't. After waiting nearly

four years for a change of policy I have come to the conclusion that the interest of our cause in Colorado requires that or a change of man. And from what I learn nearly 400 of the less than 1000 church members in the Territory are of the same opinion. And why should not Presbyterians in Denver, in Greely, in Colorado be a band of Brethren? They would be but for your conduct in the office, which you hold, and of which I and others complain.

And now, dear Bro., this is no personal matter with me. As I have said, I have no favors to ask of you or the B^d. But I am opposed to your unwise and unjustifiable policy. Whenever you shall see fit to change that, my opposition shall cease absolutely.

And what I mean by opposition to your policy, in one direction you may gather from what follows.

The Excerpt from the Interior, inclosed in your letter I have read before. I could not but feel as I read it, that Bro. Montgomery was either a little fast or a little soft. And I [illegible] if he lives near Bro. P. by the time he has come to the conclusion in himself, that he was a little of both. Bro. M^c's commendation, or laudation had no weight with me.

You have been up to Ft. Collins, and know some of the state of things there already and since

to P. residence as their pastor. He was sent & went there with an appointment and appropriation from the Bd. against the wishes of a large majority of the Presbyterian people, and without any prospect of doing any good. $800.

When I left the Presbyterian cause was in the descendant. Our meetings were full—the church house was crowded. We had secured three lots for a church and parsonage—commenced building the parsonage to be used as church for a while—and $400. to pay on it. What is the state of things now? The lots are forfeited—the parsonage pulled down and sold—and no one seems to know what has become of the $400: and worst of all the public mind greatly alienated from Presbyterianism. Bro. P. told me on his way out, his congregation increased but last year about 7 persons. Every thing there now seems to be drifting towards Episcopacy.

And to accomplish this work of disintegration and ruin, it cost the Bd. just $1500. And this comes of your policy. The late arrangement you made with Bro. [illegible] was no less ruinous. After visiting the field his own good sense told him he could do no good there—to the cause.

Now, Dr. Bro: may I not say without offence, see this comes of your men, that is not "John Hall": and further, that if Dr. McCook has any more such Irish [illegible] he will not send them to Colorado: but to Nebraska or some other place. Bro. P. is a

clever fellow, but too intensely Irish for an American congregation.

Negotiations have been on foot to effect a union of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Greeley. If I have any, I will send you the correspondence on the subject. The present policy of the B^d will probably lead to Rout or extinction. Indeed the Trustees insisted on shutting up the church, until some satisfactory arrangement could be made with the B^d: like the B^d would treat it as it did Cheyenne, heretical & c. And I now think I was wrong in not consenting to it: I had better have left the policy of the B^d to have worked out your "Sovereign Will."

The church here is now only kept consenting, perhaps unwisely, open for them at an expense of $600 a year out of my own pocket.

I am so I am waiting on the Great Head of the church, hoping he will send better and wiser counsels; & give to Presbyterianism in Colorado a happy issue out of all these complications & troubles.

Notwithstanding all this, I am your Bro. in Xt, most sincere. "But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed." Gal. 2:11.

R. G. Thomas

Have no policy, other than that
Marked out by the Bd & the Presbyteries
Have no Sovereign will —
Can have happy issue out of these troubles.

Have no zeal in doubling up
fields, only when I am directed to
decide if practicable the union of
two or more fields & try to do it —

But if the Pres will say to the
Bd — each time that, that arrange-
ment is not wise & practicable
the Bd will usually defer to the
judgement of the Pres.

Dear Bro J —

Yours of the 22 ult
was waiting my return from Utah
Like yourself I have no personal
favors to ask — I can probably
for year retain my present
position by the votes of the
Brethern, ~~if I am willing~~
~~As we are thus alike~~ and
And ~~I~~ of Colorado was excepted.
Even

for My field, it would not change matters much, I could then be even more influential in the Councils of Colorado Presbytery.

And even if I was to retire from My present position & take one of our Missions Chs I could exert the same influence, because ~~the~~ ~~Ord Majority~~ of ~~the brethren~~ would as in the past I would continue to act in accordance with the wishes of a Majority of the brethren.

~~Now as we are on Common ground with no personal favors to ask, we are perhaps better prepared to sink the past & go to work heart & hand together.~~

You think I have been the trouble in Israel & I think you have — You think that I have acted unkindly ~~towards~~ Greeley, & I am unable to see it.

You think you have unjustly been discriminated against. While to me it seems that I am the persecuted one by you —

You. — But perhaps it is unwise to recount grievances

As we are on common ground both feeling aggrieved & having no personal favors to ask, we are perhaps better prepared to sink the past & go to work heart & hand together.

And I fully reciprocate your remark "I have always been sorry &c" It has been a constant source of regret to me — I welcome you to this land with my whole heart — We had both been in the same Mission work — both zealous for the Presbyterianism — both old School Presbyterians — both of one mind in the Chicago Controversies — both have substantially the same views of the work —

Well that a valuable helper had come, one that I could look up to & be counseled by as by a father but I need not say how my big air-day dreams have been dissipated. Your repeated & violent attacks in public, necessarily seperated us in a measure & yet I have not been content to have it remain so. Again & again during these years & especially during this last year, sometimes with agony I have gone to my closet & pleaded that God who can melt the hearts of men as the heart of Esau to Jacob, or Pharoh to Moses would turn our hearts to one another. I can not bear to be at variance with any of my brethren, I dare not indulge enmity to my brethren, but try to forgive as I hope to be forgiven. And even to feel that any of the brethren indulge hard thoughts towards me is torture. If I have wronged you in any way, or the Church at Greeley I am ready to confess it in private or before Presbytery, and, if I know myself, am ready at any time to make any reparation in my power - consistent with the interests of the cause.

And whenever you are willing to cease your public attacks to all contests to displace me, which have failed in the past & probably will for some time to come, & go to work, you will find that after all you will have your own way.

~~You know enough~~ that while
for while you can not drive a man,
you can often lead him. You often
speak of "My policy" as if it was an
arbitary one, before which both Board
& Presbytery had to yield. Now I
try to govern my policy entirely
by what the Board & Presbytery mark
out. And when I can no longer
conform to their policy & attempt
the carrying out of their expressed
wishes I will resign. If you can
mark out a better policy & secure
its adoption by Presbytery, you will
find me most earnest & active in trying
to carry it out. I feel a far deeper
interest in Greeley than you give
me credit for, and I stand ready
at all times, not only to treat it
as well as I do Cheyenne, Evans
& Collins, but to even give it
the preference over the two latter.
And to give it its relative two
position

according to population with Cheyenne — Now you have tried the driving process, without much success, I suppose you try Milder Methods, & advise with me as to the present & future action with regard to Northern Colorado

And if ~~at~~ any time you think I am not doing the ~~to~~ best thing, instead of denouncing me in Philippian I suppose you write me that you think I am making a mistake & that like to talk it over with me, & I will take the earliest opportunity to come down to Greeley & ~~settle it before~~ then but ~~I think~~ When we come to talk it over such disputed points Greeley & together seek divine wisdom in prayer & I think that we will find that we can ~~most fully~~ come to an agreement that is Mutually satisfactory.

And thus the work move on harmoniously & pleasantly.

You will find me fully ready for the things that make for peace

I suppose you ~~not~~ give it a trial

Such a trial will at least have this advantage. It will be pleasing to Christ & cause us to feel more pleasantly toward one another —

But whether you are willing to try it or not, as God shall give me strength I propose to take every opportunity of showing kindness to you —

Your Bro in Christ

President.
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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 3863. No. 23 Centre Street.

New York, 25th Nov 1876

Rev. Dr. S. Jackson,

Your favor of the 18th inst is here, covering letter from Rev. Dyke & Thom.

Bro. Lyon & Sloan of Bismark intend visiting The Black Hills to settle Sloan or that it will not be necessary for Lyon to go. Sloan is one of the best men for the purpose. The Black Hills are in Dacotah & so regarded by Lyon as in his mission. So he writes.

I send you to-day a letter from Dr. D. C. Bartles, he says enclosing check for $50 — To your order. He sent it here at first, it was returned to him & he sent it again to

to Dr Eaton, Trasurer, if it
was for Home Missions, &
to send it directly to you, if for
you, as you had left for
Denver. He returns it now
writing "Dr. Parkhurst left word
when all his letters to be sent to
your office. I know not what
else also to do with the check. As it
was from others, I preferred to
send it to him. As he made
his appeal for Home Missions,
& I did not relish any seperate
Treasury or object, I thought it
best to send it through your
office, especially as he so di-
rected. You will do me the favor
to retain in your office 'till
he calls or sends for it, or
till you know where he is"

As your letter tells of your
arrival at home we send
it to Denver. Address us
yet to Safe Arrival if

for Home Missions, you can transfer to the Eaton
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2 New York, ... 1876

Hope you found all safe & sound on your return to Denver.

Glad if McKinnon can unite Central & Black Hawk & secure[illegible] support.

Not certain yet that McConnell will leave Helena. His health may compel him, but it is uncertain yet as for as information makes me.

The work will go on to reinforce the frontier fields.

Our letters about the Indian Agencies on

Do not understand as they are managed by the Foreign Board exclusively. Will be very glad if Bro. Mumaw can go there & be useful at Laguna. With Government hostility against Christ this Board will "steer clear" for they have not hitherto refused much credit on mission work.

The Lord rights however will make all things right.

Shall we hear from Bro. yet as to his Director address. How are you? Kind remembrance to Mrs. D. & children when you write.

Most Truly
& Fraternally
Yours,
Chas. Dickson

Galesburg Feb. 23. '76

Dear Br. Jackson –

I wish whilst you are at the Springs you would remind the trustees that according to the rule of the Board they must have my certificate that they are not indebted to me, before they can have Gage's application acted upon – If this had been insisted upon at Central when Gage went there it had been better for both of us – Because it was not I lost $300 00/100 I cant afford to lose anything from Col. Sps. I have lost enough, and dont know what the end may be.

As to the letter I gave you, you may as well use your own judgment when you are on the ground. You will think I am fickle, but I really [illegible]

much perplexed to know what is best.

... Let me know of any opening that may suggest itself to you, with its prospects —

Pray for me, my dear Brother, that the Lord may guide me aright in making choice of another field —

Sincerely Yrs —

J. G. Inman

O K

New Jersey

Roseville Feb 23rd 1876

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Will you please place a Missionary in some spot where such a laborer is most needed and I will send the money to support him for a year please inform me the amount required. And Oblige.

Anna J Greenwood.

No 27 So 11th St

Roseville.

A J.

Ans March 2. $300 to $800 J-

POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER.

Rev. S. Jackson D.D.
Denver
Colorado.

Allegheny Pa. Feb 24th 1876

Rev S Jackson D.D. Pres. Ch.

Dear Sir.

I expect to start from here for Santa Fe in a few days where I hope to meet you D.V. on your arrival there.

Your last letters have been read; and as yours &c. says nothing about the matter I will take it for granted that she is willing to go to Laguna. Yours in Christ love

John Menaul.

DK

Feb. 24 '76 Helena Montana.

Dear Brother Jackson.

Your kind note was duly rec'd & brought good news indeed. It was a cause of thankfulness that more laborers were to be welcomed to this portion of the Lords vineyard.

I do not desire a commission anywhere for the next year, as my purpose is to engage in a years study, if health permit. many thanks for your kind offer. I have had my eye on the Rev. Nicholas Stahl of Lebanon Linn as a possible successor here in Helena & have already written to him upon the subject.

Please do not forget the earlier draw backs in this field & do not promise the same field to different parties; it will be attended with evil. There is but little difference between Missoula & Bozeman, although the latter is the more desirable.

Helena
some of our people would prefer Bro.
Russell of Deer Lodge, as their pastor
& in some respects, he would do very well, as
he would have an extensive in-
fluence with the Campbellites
& with the large Southern element
that is here & would not be
objectionable to the Northern el-
ement. People too, go to hear
the man whom they like, al-
most as much as to hear a good
sermon, & Bro. R. has good con-
gregations, when he preaches
here. My decided conviction is
that he should have the first
opportunity for this field, if the
people prefer. The facts will
kindly towards yourself & you
would I presume throw no hin-
drance in the way.

Kind regards to yourself &
bro. Atkinson. The young men
should get here early before
Bishop Tuttle will have an opportu-
nity of occupying Missoula.

Yours truly & ever
H. C. Rommel.

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Denver.

Col.

O. K.

Colo

Greeley, Oct. 26

Dear brother:

The necessities of our case impel me to write this present postal. Our payroll is now vacant and our church closed, and we must live or starve or our supply in the future. You requested Father to write to Chas. Freeman at Evanston or Chicago. But we are in a condition that we are in a position to make overtures to any one. For as yet we are in the dark as to what course you and the board propose to pursue in regard to us. Neither can we state the amount of money we can raise until that is settled, and our people know what kind of a man we are to get. For you know people give according to their feelings, and the amount made or paid largely as to whether they are pleased or displeased.

If it is there we most earnestly request that you will not fail to send a satisfactory answer by return mail. Our time expires and we must make this present, and to remain we must state that the work must go on in a few weeks.

Yours truly in haste

J. R. Jones

O.K.

Ft. Collins, Colo.
Feb. 26th 1876.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson
Dear Sir

I write you to learn the prospects of our little church having a supply from the board of home Missions. We feel that while we are without a minister. We are not lying idly on our oars, but unmistakably going backward. I have been talking with some of our members, and some of the congregation and we think we can raise something over two hundred dollars the first year, and if we could have a live

man, one who is in earnest
in the cause of the master
We could do considerable
more the second year.